

THE TAYLORS GUILTY

CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

The Verdict Received With Cheers From the Crowded Court Room—Fight for a New Trial Commenced—The Murder of the Meeks Family Avenged.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 3.—Yesterday witnessed a dramatic ending of the famous Taylor trial, which has been replete with sensational features. George and William Taylor, charged with the most atrocious crime known to the annals of Missouri, were found guilty of the cruel deed by twelve good men and true.

For a moment the silence was intense, then a burst of applause greeted the announcement of the verdict, which was quickly hushed by the judge. The defendants maintained their look of composure to the last and not a tremor was visible in either. The jury was then discharged and they were immediately surrounded by crowds, all wanting to know how many ballots were necessary to reach the verdict, and to express their approval of same. One jurymen said that on the first ballot all but two were for conviction and that had it not been for the time consumed in examining the instructions a verdict would have been reached in ten minutes.

Mrs. William Taylor was at the jail when she first heard the verdict, and, throwing up her hands, exclaimed: "Oh, Lord, that can't be," and fainted. The Taylors were locked up in the court room with their attorneys until 5 o'clock and all this time the immense crowd on the outside congregated in the street leading to the jail, all anxious to once more see the faces of the men whom the jury decreed should die for the murder of Gus Meeks and his family. While the defendants were in the court house the sheriff called his deputy and went down to the jail and made a thorough search of the cells for anything that might have been passed into the prisoners to effect their escape, but found nothing, and the sheriff says from now on a guard will be there day and night.

The attorneys for the defense are still fighting and will make a motion for a new trial to-day, which it is expected the court will overrule. They will then take an appeal. The verdict is universally indorsed here by those who heard the evidence.

TO INVADE HAWAII.

Daring Plot of Filibusters Exposed at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Chronicle prints a story exposing an alleged plot to restore Queen Liliuokalani and loot Honolulu. Rudolph Spreckels, youngest son of Claus Spreckels, is said to be backing the scheme. The Chronicle says:

One of the best conceived and most dangerous filibustering expeditions ever fitted out on American soil was uncovered in San Francisco yesterday. Its object is, or was, to take the Hawaiian republic by force of arms to restore to the throne ex-Queen Liliuokalani and divide lands, money and goods worth approximately \$27,000,000 among some 200 freebooters picked up by ones and twos in Western America.

TEN BRITISH KILLED.

But No American Missionaries Suffered at the Riots at Ku Cheng.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The state department has received later intelligence of the killing of missionaries in Ku Cheng, China. The dispatch was from Consul General Jernigan, and shows that no Americans suffered, but that the massacre of British subjects was greater than at first reported. The consul general's dispatch is as follows:

"Americans all safe. None hurt. Ten British killed."

Although Mr. Jernigan does not use the word "missionaries" in his dispatch, there is no doubt felt by the officials of the state department that he refers to them.

RIOTOUS ITALIANS.

They Attack and Beat Colored Miners at Spring Valley, Ill.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 5.—A large gang of Italian miners attacked and severely beat a colony of colored miners at Shaft No. 3 yesterday. Several of the negroes were fatally injured. There has been bad blood between the Italians and negroes ever since the latter were imported to take the place of striking miners.

Another Demand on France.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Failing to receive any assurance of progress from Ambassador Eustis in the Waller case, Acting Secretary of State Adee has again cabled him to press the request for the record of Waller's trial at Madagascar, and has instructed him at some length as to the position which he should take in presenting it.

Ex-Strikers Want Huge Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Attorney George Monteith, as legal representative of Harry A. Knox, the strike leader of last year, has filed a complaint charging the Southern Pacific and others with false and malicious imprisonment, and praying for \$500,000 damages. Similar suits in like amount will also be brought within a few days by two other strikers.

Poisoned by Buttermilk.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 5.—Seven members of the families of William and James Brooks, twenty-five miles northwest of here, were poisoned by drinking buttermilk that had stood in tin cans. All are dangerously sick, but physicians have been working hard with them and think they may recover.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows the total debt on July 31, less cash in the treasury, to have been \$940,100,000, an increase for the month of \$90,455,938.

STATE OF TRADE.

The Midsummer Relaxation Has Arrived and Business Is at a Standstill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is a perceptible halt which may deceive if attributed to wrong causes. Trade two months late in spring pushed forward into July a large share of business belonging to April or May. Seeing a rush for orders out of time many imagined it would continue, and hurried to give other orders. The jam of two months' business into one lifted prices. Then other orders came to anticipate a further rise. But the midsummer halt was inevitable, and it is yet somewhat uncertain how much improvement will appear after it.

The crop of corn promises to be the largest ever grown, and is almost out of harm's way. The crop of wheat appears from later accounts, perhaps 20,000,000 less than was expected a month ago, and had the best hopes been realized it would have been more than 100,000,000 bushels short of a full crop. Cotton has lost a little and more people seem to believe in 7,500,000 bales than believed in 8,000,000 a month ago. Larger stocks than were immediately wanted have been taken by traders as prices were advancing, and these tend to limit future orders.

The general advance in many products also causes reluctance to purchase, and the distribution of the past half year has been in part to make up for stocks and individual supplies depleted during the two years of economy. On the other hand, there has been an enormous increase in the working force and a considerable increase in wages paid, which enables people to buy more freely. Strikes of some importance appear, but do not yet threaten to last long, though a strike of coal miners may for a time affect business somewhat extensively. The hopeful spirit prevailing in nearly all markets may find its warrant in spite of some shortage in crops.

Sales of wool have been only 6,072,450 pounds for the week, against 9,336,400 in 1892.

Wheat suddenly rose 3 cents on bad reports of condition, but has dropped all the gain as the scantiness of exports is felt, shipments in July having been only 3,490,064 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic ports, against 9,565,633 last year. Western receipts continue very small and farmers appear to be holding for higher prices. Corn is a shade stronger, although the reports are decidedly favorable.

LATEST FROM PEPPER.

He Thinks the Silver Sentiment Is Dying Out in the West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Senator Pepper, of Kansas, lectured yesterday at Prohibition park, Staten Island, on "The Labor Question, a Moral Question."

To an interviewer the senator said: "The silver question is the leading question of the hour, but at present, in the West, the agitation is dying. This has been strongly marked during the last six or eight weeks. I think it but a temporary check, however, and the sentiment is strong with the people. Still, there are no more public meetings now, and the discussion that continues is put up by the newspapers alone."

"I think," said he, "that the silver men in the Democratic and Republican parties will be swamped when it comes to elections. They will talk silver, protest their allegiance, and all that, but when the time comes, they will grizzle their teeth and stand their medicine. They will vote with their parties."

Hawaii is again agitating annexation to the United States.

RAINS IN KANSAS.

The Corn Crop Gets Much Needed Moisture.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—The entire central belt of Kansas, where corn was beginning to suffer from the heat and dry weather, received a heavy rain last night, which practically assures the record breaking corn crop which Kansas started out to raise this year. A great many serious complaints have been coming for several days. This rain will put an end to them.

New York Saloons Closed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The reform police administration enforced another dry Sunday in the metropolis yesterday. Many patrolmen were on duty in citizens' clothes to watch the saloons, and they had the assistance of members of the city Vigilance league, who are opposed to violations. Although the saloons were shut up pretty tight to all outsiders, it was apparent that many of them were doing business in a quiet way with their friends.

About Missouri Crops.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—J. R. Rippey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, reports as follows: Wheat, damaged 9 per cent in shock. Corn, area, 110; condition, 108; estimated yield, forty-one bushels. Oats, area increased two points; yield, thirty bushels; estimated yield for state: wheat, 17,000,000 bushels; corn, 270,000,000; oats, 34,000,000; hay, 3,000,000 tons; tobacco, 7,000,000 pounds; potatoes, 10,000,000 bushels.

The Same Old Tammany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Tammany primary elections for members of the general and district committees and leaders in all of the thirty-three assembly districts of the city were held last night. The reorganization tickets, as planned by the old "machine" leaders, in a majority of cases went through without a murmur, and reorganized Tammany promises to be the Tammany of old.

A Great Iron Plant to Reopen.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 5.—The plant of the Pottsville iron and steel company at this place will resume operations in about three weeks after a practical idleness of many months.

Beaver Island Not Devastated.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Aug. 5.—The report that Beaver Island has been devastated by fire is a hoax. There are small forest fires on the island, but none of great importance.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Ex-Governor Boies positively declines to be the Democratic nominee for governor of Iowa.

Rev. Martin Jones, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of St. Joseph, has been suspended. He is accused of having promised to marry a number of young ladies, though he is a married man.

Bland and Hall held a joint financial debate at Huntsville, Mo., before an audience of 3,000 people on Saturday. Secretary Hoke Smith is to make another anti-silver campaign in Georgia. It will take the Kansas supreme court two years to clean up its present docket.

The total rainfall in Kansas for the month of July was 10.06, the greatest in twenty-seven years.

General Coppinger telegraphs the war department from Jackson's Hole that the Indian troubles are ended.

J. O. Bottom, telegraph operator in the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs office at St. Joseph, was instantly killed by jumping from a moving train.

Mrs. John Angell of Rouse's Point, N. Y., who claims to be the first and only legal wife of the late Jay Gould, by a secret marriage in 1853, is preparing to bring suit for the possession of the entire Gould estate.

Practically all of the federal offices outside of the classified service will soon be under the civil service rules. Colorado silverites have combined on a non-partisan basis.

Government troops found no Indians in Jackson's Hole.

Pat Quinlan, Holmes' accomplice, has finally confessed.

Secretary Morton predicts a big corn crop in Nebraska.

The Illinois legislature has adjourned without accomplishing anything.

Mrs. Corbett may marry again, but Jim can't while his ex-wife lives.

Putnam and Hendrix counties, Indiana, report Texas fever among native cattle.

The Christian brothers gang robbed Marks' store, near Tumpee, I. T.

Primary elections in New York showed the same old Tammany was on deck.

Japan is inclined to resist the demand of European powers to evacuate the Liao Tung peninsula.

Theodore Durrant, the "Frisco fiend," will attempt to prove an alibi by members of his family.

Isaac Black of the Dick Yeager band of Indian territory outlaws has been killed by deputy sheriffs.

A masked robber held up the Coulterville stage near Merced, Cal., and got the Wells-Fargo treasure box.

Forest fires are raging in Delta and Schoolcraft counties, Michigan and Marinette county, Wisconsin.

Deputy United States Marshal John Davis and Sam Butler, a Cherokee desperado, shot each other dead near Claremore.

The Washington authorities have taken up the Waller case now, and are pressing the request for the record of the Madagascar trial.

Elizabeth Flagler of Washington shot and killed a 14-year-old colored boy for stealing fruit but was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Governor Morrill has decided that Election Commissioner Frank Herald was guilty on three counts of the charges preferred against him. R. B. McAllister succeeds Herald.

China has agreed to pay for damages done to American missions by rioters at Cheng Tu.

The navy department has decided to punish officers guilty of lending money at usurious rates or winking at it.

The civil service attempt to secure suitable printers for the government printing office was a failure.

Bids have been asked for the construction of three new torpedo boats.

Vice President Stevenson is taking his daughter on a trip to Alaska for her health.

Telephone manufacturers are forming a combination to protect their customers from the Bell company.

Indiana coal miners decided to do no more work until the scale is advanced, which will be in October 1.

William Williamson was shot dead on the street in Nashville, Tenn., because he would not marry a girl with whose ruin he was charged.

The school moneys of Missouri apportioned among the counties this year is \$871,223.30.

George C. Taylor of Kansas City and Miss Mayme Landeman of Lexington, Ky., were married. It was an elopement.

Mrs. S. Newby and son and two children of Samuel Harrison were drowned in a cloudburst near Caspar, Wyo.

The Indians are returning to their reservations, and all is quiet at Jackson's Hole.

General Coxey has been nominated for governor of Ohio by the Populists.

Horse thieves and officers exchanged 600 shots near Salt Lake and then the outlaws escaped.

H. Clay Merritt of Keenawee, Ill., has been fined \$23,000 for illegal dealing in game. Other suits are to follow.

Major E. C. Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., was elected director general of the Tennessee Centennial exposition, which will be held in '96.

Eli Williams, a colored minister, was shot dead in the pulpit while preaching at Mitchell Station, Ala., by unknown assassins.

In Justice Fisher's court, at Sedalia, Fred S. Barde, city editor of the Gazette, was fined \$30 and costs for having drawn a revolver on General John H. Rice, editor of the Capital. An appeal was taken.

M. W. Levy, formerly president of the Wichita National bank and one of the most respected citizens of that city, but now of St. Louis, has been charged with embezzling \$27, which he held as trustee for an estate.

The Burlington will ask congress for a right of way through the Yellowstone park, agreeing in consideration of such right to keep up the track in a perfect manner and to give all lines desiring to enter the park the use of the Burlington tracks at a certain yearly rental.

HIT BY LIGHTNING.

A CHURCH SHATTERED DURING SERVICES.

Twenty People Prostrated at Quakertown, Pa.—The Awful Bolt Falls Just After the Benediction—Several Fatally Injured—Building Almost Wrecked.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Methodist church of this place was struck by lightning yesterday, and twenty persons were prostrated.

Those seriously hurt are: James Hoff, justice of the peace, Minnie France, Mrs. Kuhl Hoffman, Mrs. John Wilson, Asa Bauman, sexton, Mrs. Bowman, wife of Rev. L. F. Bowman, pastor of the church.

Nearly all of these were knocked senseless by the stroke, and it is feared that deaths will result. Minnie France is in a critical condition.

Dr. Bowman had just pronounced the benediction at the morning services when the bolt struck the belfry, running around the edifice under the weather board, and down under the flooring. The services having been all but concluded, many persons were in the vestibule and aisles of the church. Besides those named, fourteen persons were maimed and scarred.

The houses of the town were turned into emergency hospitals and the victims are being cared for. Sexton Bauman had his coat torn from his back and one of his shoes was torn through the floor. Both shoes were torn from her feet, the crown of her hat was wrenched away and her watch chain was melted into liquid.

James Hoff was prostrated in his pew, and most of his clothing was torn from his body.

Horses broke the tie posts outside the church and many of them ran away. A veritable panic followed the stroke. After the excitement had subsided it was found that the 600 pound bell in the cupola was hanging almost by a thread, while fully 100 persons were directly under it. The church edifice is almost a wreck, as the lightning penetrated from all sides.

FELLED BY THE SHOCK.

Lightning Kills and Wounds Nine People in Pennsylvania.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—During the progress of an electrical storm last night, a party of nine persons from Williamsport, Pa., who had been traveling in a four-horse wagon, overland, took refuge under an oak tree, three miles west of this city. The tree was struck by lightning, and the members of the party suffered the full shock and effect of the electric fluid.

John Miller, aged 19, was killed outright. His sister, Jeanne Miller, and Mrs. John Fay were severely burned about the face and body, and their recovery is doubtful. The other men and women escaped with lesser injuries.

Killed by Lightning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Delia Jackson, a colored woman living in the alley in the rear of 914 Wyandotte street, was killed by lightning during the storm last night.

The steeple of the First Lutheran church at Fourteenth and Cherry streets was struck by lightning last night and pieces of slate and bricks were scattered in every direction, while the edifice trembled from the shock. No one was injured. The amount of damage is about \$150.

BALLOON COLLAPSED.

Two Aeronauts of Jackson, Mich., Receive Fatal Injuries.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 5.—Two aeronauts were fatally injured in a balloon accident which occurred at Vandercook's lake, a resort four miles south of Jackson early yesterday morning. At the moment the retaining ropes were cast off, a gust of wind caught the canvas and careened it to one side, and it took fire.

The monster shot into the air some distance, with both of the horrified aeronauts on the trapeze. Then it collapsed and came crashing down. Miss Peake is a large woman, and fell heavily, breaking both legs, besides suffering internal injuries. Elliott struck on his shoulders, and is badly crushed. His injuries are said to be fatal.

A Great New Lake Vessel Launched.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The new steamer Yale was launched at the yard of the Cleveland Ship Building company to day in the presence of a big crowd of people. She is the largest boat ever built at this port and will be the best equipped freighter on the great lakes. She is owned by Robert Rhodes and others of this city. She is 396 feet over all, 45 feet beam, 28 feet deep, constructed of open hearth steel throughout. She will carry about 4,200 gross tons of iron ore on a mean draught of 15 feet or 6,000 net tons on a draught of 16 feet.

Because She Had the Toothache.

ALVA, Ok., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Grant, the wife of Michael Grant, a prominent farmer, was found hanging from the ridgepole of her dugout, her husband being a homesteader. She was 30 years of age, and only recently moved to the farm. She stood on a chair, fastened the rope around her neck, and then kicked the chair from under her. No cause is assigned for the suicide except that she was suffering from a severe toothache.

Stambuloff's Widow Persecuted.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Sofia to the Standard says: "The persecution of the widow of M. Stambuloff does not abate. The servants are not able to leave the house without being searched and catechised and menaced unless they agree to quit her service."

Wages Are Advanced.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 5.—The Weybosset mills have given notice they will pay the seven per cent increase in wages decided on by the other Olneyville mills, beginning to-morrow. The Saxon is now the only Providence mill which has not granted an increase.

Nebraska Well Soaked.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Rain fell all over Eastern Nebraska yesterday, and corn is considered quite safe.

AMOUNT OF IMPORTS.

Reports Rendered of Uncle Sam's Purchases From Other Countries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The bureau of statistics of the state department has issued advance sheets of the declared exports for the United States from various countries for the first quarter of the year 1895, compared where obtainable, with the exports for the same quarter 1894. The totals are as follows:

Algeria, \$47,241, increase, \$40,007; Austria-Hungary, \$12,098,937, increase \$863,733; Belgium, \$2,708,153; increase \$828,156; British India, \$5,754,678, British Columbia, \$1,157,271; increase from Port Vancouver, \$342,987; other ports not given. Canada maritime provinces and New Foundland, \$853,582, increase, \$16,515; province of Ontario, \$2,623,386, increase, \$146,539; province of Quebec, \$961,519, increase, \$452,999; Ceylon, \$248,229, increase, \$15,726; Cuba, \$15,195,552, of which \$11,063,509 was in sugar, \$2,835,552, leaf tobacco and \$925,305 cigars and cigarettes; Denmark, \$67,315, increase, \$249,350; France, \$17,674,697, increase, \$6,425,748.

The latter is so great as to cause special comment by the bureau and figures given show that a large share of the French exports are from the Paris consular district. The following are the articles that take up the large share of French exports to the United States during the quarter mentioned: Merinos, cashmeres, miscellaneous dress goods, \$2,673,603; silk manufactures, \$2,005,993; laces, veils, tulle, crepes and embroideries, \$1,268,049; feathers and flowers, artificial and millinery, \$1,303,561; gloves, \$75,217; wines, \$686,741; skins, hides and leather, \$669,631; works of art, \$458,332; china and glass ware, etc., \$359,021; jewelry and precious stones, \$374,598; buttons and trimmings, \$322,945; wool and waste, \$458,464.

Germany is divided into consular districts and the figures showing the exports to this country for the quarter are as follows: Berlin and consulate under, \$12,908,702, increase, \$4,107,543; Frankfurt and consulate under, \$7,969,111, increase, \$2,854,819; Hawaiian Islands, \$3,155,968, of which \$3,014,129 was sugar; Honduras, \$258,155; Italy, \$5,847,300, decrease, \$242,184; Mexico City, \$1,557,519; Nurem, Laredo and consulates under, \$7,164,637; Netherlands, \$1,854,857; Russia, \$753,740; Spain, \$773,753; Sweden and Norway, \$500,932; Switzerland, \$1,624,421, increase, \$1,843,131; Turkish Empire, \$1,282,644. The figures for Great Britain and a number of other important countries are not given as the consuls have not made their reports.

Omaha A. P. A. Muddle.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—The A. P. A. combine attempting to control the police and fire departments will not be able to make another move before next Tuesday. The district court heard arguments Saturday on the injunction restraining the new commission from acting, and indicated that a decision would be rendered Tuesday. The court further intimated that if its mandates were again ignored by the city council they would be jailed. In the meantime the old board runs the city.

Four Deaths in a Ball Room.

CHILLAXINGO, Mex., Aug. 5.—In the village of Chilapa a ball was in progress at the home of Joseph E. Ferrata, last night, when Louis Martinez, a young Spaniard, became enraged at being refused a dance by a young lady, and drawing a revolver began firing indiscriminately into the crowd of dancers. He fired a dozen or more shots and killed three men and one woman. He then fled.

Shot at the Church.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 5.—A fearful tragedy occurred last night at Gideon church, where a protracted meeting is being held, in which Henry and Albert O'Neill, sons of William O'Neill, aged respectively 33 and 21 years, were instantly killed by Hill Picon, Wallace Picon and Barlow Edmonston, as the result of a quarrel about a young woman. All the parties belong to prominent families.

Another Claim Against Spain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Charles Lynn, the "Cuban cattle king," who arrived from the scene of the insurgent fighting in Santa Clara province recently, proposes to push a claim of \$150,000 against the Spanish government for the destruction of his father's property and the imprisonment of his mother in jail at Trinidad, Cuba, without warrant of law.

Killed an Outlaw.

ALVA, Ok., Aug. 5.—Special Deputy Sheriffs Marion Hildreth and J. W. Muir, accompanied by others, arrived here with the dead body of Isaac Black, the pal of Dick Yeager. Yeager made his escape and every able bodied man who could procure a horse is now after Dick and are determined to capture him and every man in his gang, dead or alive.

Reclaiming John Brown's Fort.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—An organization was partly effected here yesterday for the purpose of reclaiming John Brown's fort and sending it back to Harper's Ferry, where it is proposed it shall occupy its old site. It is probable that the necessary funds will be raised among the colored people. Miss Kate Field is aiding in the work.

Stambuloff's Friend Assassinated.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—A telegram from Sofia states that M. Matafieff, an intimate friend of the late M. Stambuloff, and leader of the Liberal party at Tatar Bassardjik, eastern Roumania, has been attacked by assassins and fatally wounded.

Cut and Stabbed Six Times.

FREDONIA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Alonzo Smith, in a quarrel last night with D. Timmons, was severely cut and stabbed six times. Smith is lying in a dangerous condition to-day. Timmons was arrested and, in default of \$500 bail bond, is in jail.

Nebraska Well Soaked.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Rain fell all over Eastern Nebraska yesterday, and corn is considered quite safe.

TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

The hay, grain and feed mill of Brindolph Bros., Ninth and Garfield, Kansas City, Kan., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,500.

One railroad expects to take out this year 1,000 cars, or about 160,000 barrels, of apples from the territory immediately adjoining its line in Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas.</